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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Naoya Hasegawa)	
)	Examiner: David Louis Ometz
Serial No. 09/934,293)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 2653
Filing Date: August 21, 2001)	
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For: Spin Valve Thin Film Magnetic)	
Element And Method of)	
Manufacturing The Same)	


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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,


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- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Notice of Express Abandonment
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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